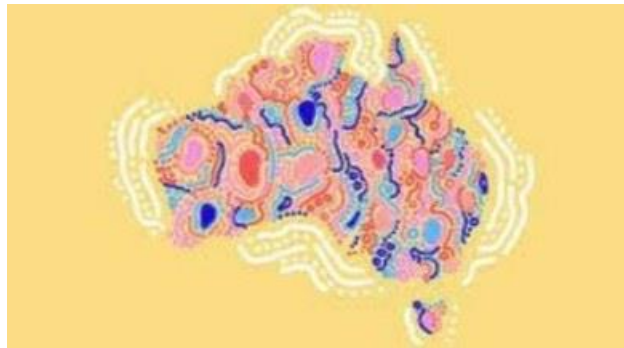




Koroit and District Primary School 20th June 2025



Here is the land.

Here is the sky.

Here are my friends and here am I

We thank the Peek Whurrong people for the land on which we learn and play.

Hands up, hands down – we're on Peek Whurrong ground.



Principal Report

Teachers are currently preparing mid-year student reports. These reports are an important way to share your child's progress, achievements, and areas for future development. We write student reports to provide a clear, structured summary of a child's learning progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. Our teachers spend hours writing comments, moderating assessment and sharing work samples to ensure that we are assessing accurately against the Victorian Curriculum.

Reports will be distributed during the final week of the term, and we encourage you to take the time to review them with your child. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress further, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

A reminder to families that Numeracy will have a different structure this semester, as stated in previous newsletters.

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) recently published its revised mathematics curriculum (Mathematics curriculum 2.0).

All Victorian government schools will start using the Mathematics curriculum 2.0 in 2024 or 2025. At KDPS we are using the revised mathematics curriculum for school reporting from Semester 1 2025

On your child's previous report, the teacher reported against the 3 strands of the achievement standard for mathematics (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability). Under the Mathematics curriculum 2.0, your child's teacher will report against the achievement standard as a whole, providing a single, aggregated score.

As the achievement standards reported on have changed, the first time you receive a report under the Mathematics 2.0 curriculum, it will only show achievement and not progress. For all reports after this, progress will be shown against the single achievement standard.

The VCAA made these changes to help teachers plan their teaching and learning programs in mathematics, giving them more flexibility to support students to link ideas within mathematics and also with other curriculum areas.

For further information, refer to the department's policy on [Reporting Student Achievement and Progress Foundation to 10](#).

Terminology for Reports

We often use unfamiliar words and phrases in reports. I hope that the list below will support you when reading reports.

CVC- consonant, vowel, consonant. Refers to three letter words (cat, dog, pen)

CVVC -Consonant, vowel, vowel, consonant. Refers to four letter words (boil, seed, wait)

Count on- the ability to count on from a given number

Sounds write-is a highly structured, systematic phonics programme

Morphology-the study of the forms of words

School Fees

In 2025 Families have been lucky enough to be provided with a \$400.00 school savings bonus - Many of you have chosen to allocate the remaining funds towards your school activities. For those of you that have used your SSB on uniform and/or camps and do not have any left - please consider the attached parent payment plan and make your contributions.

Payment can be received via:

Xuno

Direct Debit

BPay

EFTPOS



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Koroit & District Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Koroit and District Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements, and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to provide:-

- Enhanced Digital learning opportunities within all subjects which has supported the continuity of learning during any remote periods.
- Enhanced Incursions & Excursions
- Upgrades of school provisions & facilities
- Refurbishment of school grounds
- Extra sporting events

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

Tanya McPherson

School Council President

Sophie Fisk

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Specialist Subjects – Stationary items	\$50.00
IPAD devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$50.00
Swimming and water safety program	\$45.00
Athletics Carnival	\$10.00
Cooking (Grade 3/4)	\$10.00
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$20.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$185.00

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Student Wellbeing programs	\$10.00
First aid equipment	\$10.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$35.00
Total Other Contributions	\$55.00

Educational Items for students to own.

A list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Campion for your child to individually own and use can be provided on request.

Stationary Items for Classroom use via Campion education:
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment - Paid via Book pack through Campion Warrnambool.

- Mathematics –
- English –



Order via below link:
<https://order.campion.com.au/?school-code=PKXWYCMQ>
Code: 3PRP
All orders completed by 29th November will be available for collection on December 20th.

F/1	\$91.00
1/2	\$93.00
3/4	\$107.00
5/6	\$118.00

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Koroit & District Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Hoop Time (Grade 3-6)	\$10.00
Athletics Bus Fee	\$5.00
Tennis Bus Fee (Grades 3-6)	\$5.00
Cross Country/ Soccer Bus Fee (Grades 3-6)	\$5.00
Winter Sports Bus Fee (Grades 3-6)	\$5.00

School camp Grade 3/4 Camp (TBC)	\$170.00
School Camp Grade 5/6 Camp (TBC)	TBA
Grade 6 Graduation	TBA
<i>*Any additional activities will be advised at the time of activity.</i>	TBA
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$165.00

Financial Support for Families

Koroit & District Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \$150 (per year / per student)
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (Bpay or Direct Debit)- **Please contact to organise.**
- Centrepay (through centrelink)
- Xuno

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Amie Timewell Ph: 03 5565 8332 | Email: koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$185.00
Other Contributions (Non-tax deductible)	\$55.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$165.00
Total	\$405.00

Payment methods

• Cash • EFTPOS • Centrepay (if you are receiving Centrelink payments) • Families can set up regular Bpay

Important Information:

1. Payment methods

Direct Deposit:

Account name: Koroit & District PS Council Official

BSB: 063533

Account: 10060651

Reference: noted on your invoice



2, 8 Pay Biller Code: 87361

Ref: noted on your invoice



3. You can apply for Centrepay deductions:

on line at <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/online-help/centrefink/adding-new-centrepay-deduction-using-your-centrefink-online-account>

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payments Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.



PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

	FREE INSTRUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.			
	PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS <p>Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:</p> <table><tr><td>Curriculum Contributions<p>Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.</p></td><td>Other Contributions<p>Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.</p></td><td>Extra-Curricular Items and Activities<p>Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.</p></td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).	Curriculum Contributions <p>Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.</p>	Other Contributions <p>Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.</p>	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities <p>Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.</p>
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	FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.			
	SCHOOL PROCESSES <ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.			

Wellbeing Space

Starting Term 3, the wellbeing space in the office area will be open from 8:45am each morning for children who find it challenging to transition into the school day. Mrs Rivett will be available in the space at this time to support students. This provides a calm and supportive environment to help ease the shift from home to school, reducing any anxiety or worries.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs on a Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 8.30-8.55. If anyone is available on a Friday morning, we are currently seeking at a minimum every second Friday. Please reach out to Amie or Steph in the office.

Pyjama, Pizza and Popcorn Day

On Friday the 4th of July, the student leaders, along with the Choose Kind Captains, have organised a Pyjama, Pizza and Popcorn celebration for the end of term. Pizza will be ordered via Myschool Connect (flavours on the link) [Order Pizza Here](#) at a cost of \$2 a slice. All students are encouraged to attend in their pyjamas of choice. Popcorn will be provided.

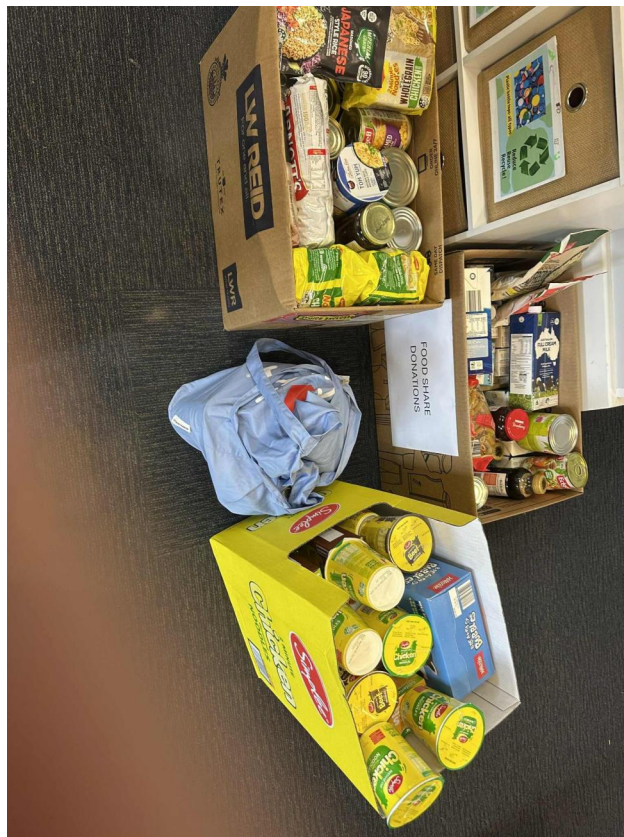
The children will choose to watch a movie of choice with their peers. This day is an early finish of 2.30pm.



Food Bank Excursion

Thank you to all of our amazing KDPS community for their generous donations towards our Foodshare drive. Eight grade five and six students attended the Foodbank to assist with packing food boxes for our farmers. It was a valuable experience to witness the inner workings of a service that supports so many families in need. On top of this, the children were inspired by the many ways that Foodbank recycles to reduce waste in our environment.

[Food Waste Facts](#) | [Foodbank Australia](#)



F-3 Swimming

Our F-3 students have completed their swimming program this week, and they have overcome tiredness and the change of routine very well. We thank the many parents and carers who assisted us during this time.

Congratulations to all our children who have flourished during the seven day swimming program.

Essential Need to Know

- School uniform is recommended. This includes our school jumper, navy trackies or shorts, tunics, dresses, shorts.
- Please name all items of clothing to ensure they are returned.
- Uniform Ordering via [My School Connect](#) unless you are using the School Savings Bonus then email the office
- **Uniform Delays** - The following items will not be in stock until **END of June** - **Polo Tops** - size 10 - **1/2 zip polar fleece jumpers** - size 10
- **Lunch orders** can be ordered through [My School Lunch Online](#) on Wednesday and Friday's (Menu below)
- Sugar Free Zooper Doopers are our Birthday treat of choice for School Celebrations!
- **Student Medical Information:** It is vitally important for any medical changes/ updates for your child/ren to be passed onto KDPS as soon as possible for us to allow for any adjustments.
- **State School Relief** [Resources - State Schools' Relief](#) - For more information - please contact the office. 55658 332 or koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- **CSEF** - [Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund Website](#) **Applications DUE by 4th July.**
- **Lost Property** - is located in the F-2 building. If it is not labelled. Please take.
- Daily Supervision starts from 8.40am -3.40 pm.



TERM 1 MENU 2024

Koroit & District
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday & Friday Lunch Orders

Cold

Fresh cut fruit salad	6.00
Caesar salad/Greek salad #	7.50
Salad wrap with chicken or ham	5.50
Salad roll	6.50
Salad roll with ham or chicken	7.50
Jam sandwich #	3.50
Cheese and vegemite sandwich #	3.50
Egg and lettuce sandwich #	4.50
Ham and cheese sandwich #	4.50
Salad sandwich with egg #	6.00
Salad sandwich with ham or chicken #	6.50

Hot

Pasta Bolognese(GF) Friday only	6.00
Chilli Con Carne w Rice and Corn Chips (GF) Wednesday Only	6.00
Homemade sausage roll	5.00
Gluten Free sausage roll	5.50
Party pie	1.80
Pie	6.50
Sauce	0.20
Beef lasagne	6.00
Gluten Free beef lasagne	6.50
Ham and Cheese Toasty #	4.50
Hotdog with sauce	5.00
Beef and Cheese Burger	8.00
Veggie burger	8.00
(lettuce, tomato, veggie Pattie, tomato relish and mayonnaise)	
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Panini(toasted)	8.00
Chicken, Cheese and Honey Mustard Panini	8.00

Snacks

Carrot sticks	1.50
Homemade biscuits	1.50
Jelly and fruit cups	2.00
Fruit yoghurt and muesli cups	5.50
Hedgehog slice	3.50
Lemon and coconut slice	3.50
Chocolate Muffin	3.50
Berry Muffin	3.50

Drinks

Fresha water	3.00
Fresha 100% Orange juice 250ml	3.50
Fresha 100% Apple and blackcurrant 250ml	3.50
Focus sports water 350ml	3.00
Blackcurrant or Raspberry Nipples flavoured milk 250ml	3.00
Chocolate or Strawberry	

Ice poles

Dixie Cup	2.00
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Any Questions or Ideas please send me an email

info@mcmahonfamilycatering.com

Please ensure your child's teacher and classroom has been updated, Thanks

can be made Gluten Free if ordered

Lunch orders need to be placed on www.schoollunchonline.com.au before 9.00am on the day of order. To make things easy you can order a whole term ahead. Please ensure that your child's room number is correct.



McMahon
Family Catering

HOW PARENTS ORDER FROM BOOK CLUB

The parent ordering platform is called LOOP. Our website has many resources for parents to set up and order through LOOP.

Parents wishing to order products through Book Club can follow the following step-by-step instructions:

1. Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/LOOP
2. New parents can follow the Wizard to set up a child's profile
3. Click the ORDER tab, and select the child's school and Issue of Book Club
4. Select your child's name
5. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
6. Apply promotional codes that children may have earned from previous Issues
7. Make a payment via credit card
8. Feel great about the Scholastic Rewards that have been earned for the school



School Photo Ordering

Unfortunately, due to the weather, we were not able to capture the whole school photo this week, this has been rescheduled for the 8th of October, any family or single photos that have yet to be taken will also happen on this day.



It's not too late to order!
Now is your Second Chance!



Don't lose your precious memories!

Second Chance is the unique post delivery process for parents who missed the first chance to order school photos. With new packages options and reduced prices, our photos are **more affordable than ever before.**

Second Chance ordering is easy:

- Your child receives a bookmark with photo sample and a unique access key
- Visit our website and click 'Order School Photos'
- Enter your unique access key
- Select from our huge range of standard and customisable packages
- Finalise your order with one of our payment options
- Your school photos will be posted directly to your home!



1800 750 586 | leadingimage.com.au |

PCF

The next PCF event is coming up! The KDPS Disco!!!

Please follow the below link to purchase your tickets! If you have not signed up to My School Connect before you will need to do this first.

[KDPS Disco Night Tickets Link](#)



Important dates for Next week

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

JUNE 2025

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MON
23RD

- Kinder Visit - selected Grade 5 students

TUE
24TH

- Last day to order Disco Tickets on My School Connect

WED
25TH

- School Council Finance Meeting 6-7pm
- School Council Meeting 7-8pm at KDPS

THU
26TH

- Make sure you have ordered your Pizza for Triple P Day on My School Connect

FRI
27TH

- Awards Assembly - 3pm start
- KDPS Disco - 6-7:30pm at Active Sportz Warrnambool



THEIRCARE NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO

HIGHLIGHTS

This week, the children have enjoyed using their creativity to design and make their own puzzles. They've also been helping plan a small end of term celebration, sharing ideas for games, activities, and snacks. It's been great to see their teamwork and enthusiasm as we finish up a busy term.



IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

4 Last day of Term Two and end of term celebration

JULY

21 First day of Term Three

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Looking for something exciting for the kids these winter holidays? TheirCare is running awesome holiday programs at Warrnambool Primary School, East Warrnambool, and Port Fairy Consolidated! Packed with fun activities, creative crafts, and warm winter vibes

Contact Service

0447 718 996

Koroit@theircare.com.au

CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

1300 072 410

info@theircare.com.au

Celebrations



AFLW visit - KDPS students were lucky enough to get a skills session from the professionals!

Table Tennis - KDPS students enjoying one of our sporting options today.














Community News



**KOROIT & DISTRICT
KINDERGARTEN**

Parental First Aid & CPR Course

HLTAID 009 Certification


Learn Life-Saving Skills!
Join Our First Aid & CPR Training

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 12**

LOCATION: TBA
TIME: 6-9PM

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN OVER 3 HOURS:

- Ear, eye+ teeth injuries
- Bites + stings
- Choking
- Burns + fractures
- Asthma + anaphylaxis
- Immunisations
- Fits + fevers
- Drowning + bleeding



**WHY
ATTEND?**

- Certified instructor with hands-on training
- Earn a certificate of completion
- Essential skills for everyone - you can apply at home, workplace or in public
- Ability to assist others in an emergency situation

COST:

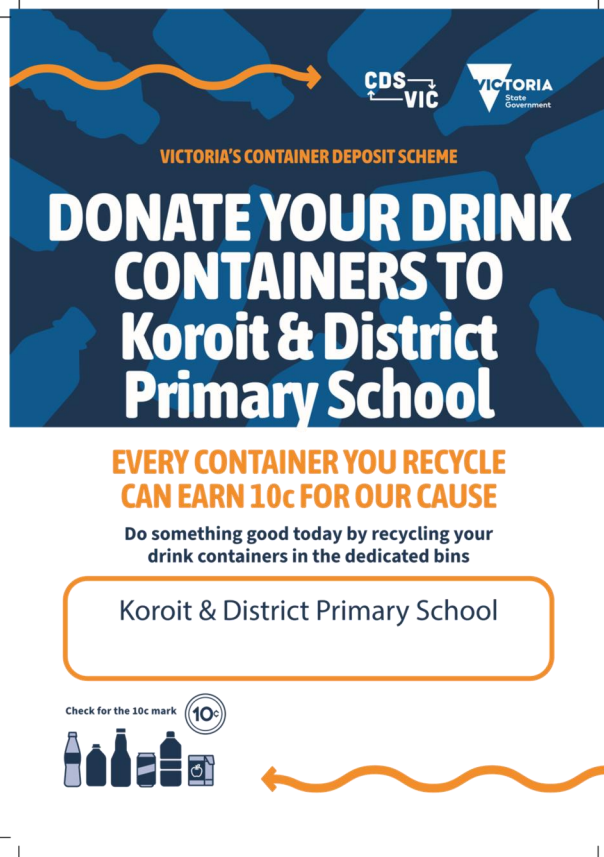
*Parental First Aid - \$100

*Parental First Aid + CPR Certificate - \$130

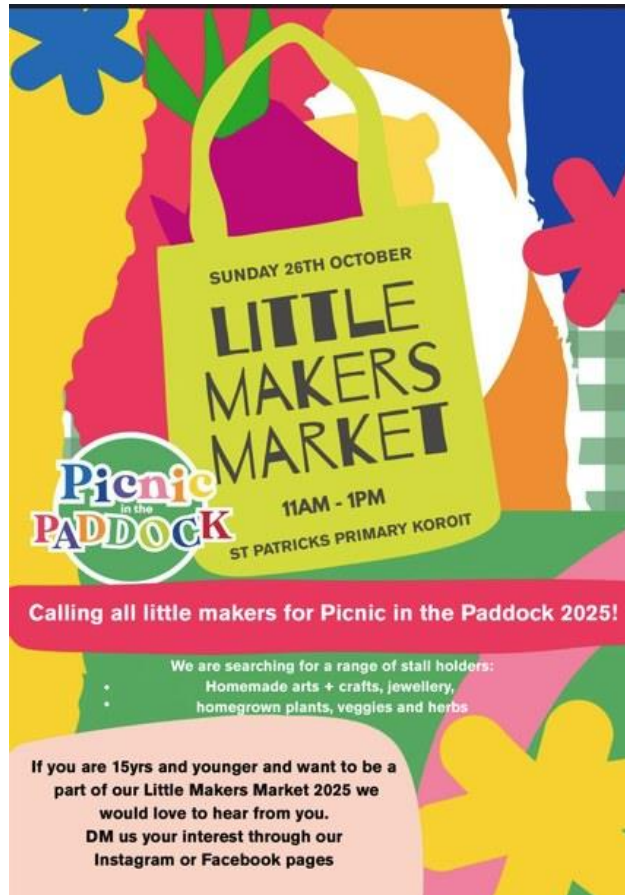
RSVP by: August 5th
Message Mel Lilley:

0419 752 980

Event will be cancelled if not enough attendance.



1 - From term 2 Bins will be available onsite to deposit your eligible containers into. This will be managed by the Connect team.
Bring in your suitable containers - Monday, Wednesday or Friday.





**THE HUNT IS BACK THESE
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

**BUY YOUR TEAM TICKET BEFORE
16TH JULY TO EARN A BONUS 20 POINTS!**

**AND TAG A FRIEND IN THIS POST
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN FREE ENTRY
TO THE HUNT!**

**\$40 PER TEAM
5 - 20 JULY 2025**



SWTAFE TAILGATORS FUNDRAISER



MOVIE NIGHT
F1
STARRING BRAD PITT

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE
6PM – 9:30PM | CAPITOL CINEMA WARRNAMBOOL

6pm - Doors open and a tasty spread before the film
 6:30pm - Lucky Door prizes and Raffle draw
 6:45pm - Movie commences

YOUR \$25 TICKET SUPPORTS A BIG LIFE CHARITY
AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES AVAILABLE

Back in the '90s, Sonny Hayes (Brad Pitt) was the man: a golden god of the F1 scene who left his rivals covered in dust and champagne. But after a horror crash wiped him off the grid, Sonny fell hard.

"The genius of the **F1** movie is that even if you don't know a camshaft from a carburetor, the human drama will draw you in."

CONTACT: (M) 0403 605 461 or (E) john.flett@swtafe.edu.au

MAKING A DIFFERENCE Making a difference, **South West**
Recruitments Now Open



WHY APPLY?
 Build your personal skills and capacity to influence change, connect with other young changemakers and have the power to make decisions that affect young people.

WHO CAN APPLY?
 Anyone aged between 12-19 years living in:

- Colac Otway Shire
- Corangamite Shire
- Glenelg Shire
- Moyne Shire
- Southern Grampians Shire
- Warrnambool City

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Explore challenges young people in Southwest Victoria face.
- Co design and implement projects enhancing education, training, and employment.
- Engage in free training and workshops.
- Contribute ideas and feedback to local youth organisations and projects.
- Boost advocacy and public speaking skills.
- Gain confidence and leadership experience.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY NOW



PORT FAIRY COMMUNITY HOUSE July School Holiday Program



Bookings Essential 5568 2681 or online www.portfairycommunityhouse.com.au



The Most Magnificent Nature STEAM Adventure with Tania Moloney

An adventure in creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving — wild fun guaranteed!

Wednesday 9 July
10:00 am to 11:00 am
\$10 per child



Dreamcatcher Magic with Sue McComish

A fun, hands-on craft that catches dreams and sparks imaginations!

Wednesday 9 July
11:30 am to 12:30 pm
\$10 per child



Tiny Toymakers Workshop with Melanie Macilwain

Kids will bring charming wooden toy animals to life with color, creativity, and personality.

Thursday 10 July
10:00 am to 11:00 am
\$10 per child



Sing Your Heart Out with Danielle Stearman

Calling all young melody makers! Join us for a joyful, group singing workshop where you can discover the fun of making music together.

Thursday 10 July
11:30 am to 12:30 pm
\$10 per child

Limited spots available so book in early!

KINDER OPEN DAY!

Respect, Discover,
Nurture, Teamwork



JUNE 23RD
9AM-1PM



Thinking about Kinder in 2026? Come visit our beautiful
Kinder space in Koroit, meet the teachers and ask any
questions you may have.
We are currently taking expressions of interest for both our
three and four year old Kinder programs in 2026!

for more information

assistantdirectorsteph@outlook.com
03 5565 7955
18 Spring Street, Koroit

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Follow us on Instagram: honeypot.earlylearning.koroit

WARRNAMBOOL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

